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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan 

**DATE:** April 23, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution Regarding 2007 Talent Development Week

Attached is a draft resolution regarding Talent Development Week

The resolution recognizes May 6 – 12, 2007, as Talent Development Week in Michigan.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Resolution Regarding Talent Development Week, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 23, 2007.

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## **RESOLUTION**

### **TALENT DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

**WHEREAS, the State Board of Education recognizes that children with exceptional talents have unique learning styles which require special planning and accommodations by school personnel to recognize, develop, and nurture; and**

**WHEREAS, the Board encourages school districts to establish policies which eliminate barriers and allow students to progress at their own rate and receive appropriate credit for course work completed, regardless of age or grade placement; and**

**WHEREAS, Talent Development programs have been created to help advanced learning students achieve the most out of their educational opportunities; and**

**WHEREAS, the Board continues to be committed to the concept of support for intermediate and local school districts through support for consultant staff, program development, and sponsoring opportunities and experiences for talented students through advanced and accelerated Summer Institutes; now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, that the week of *May 6 - 12, 2007* be designated as Talent Development Week.**